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Serial No.: **09/865,346**

Filed: **May 25, 2001**

For: **NUCLEOTIDE COMPOUNDS THAT BLOCK THE BITTER TASTE
OF ORAL COMPOSITIONS**

New York, NY 10036

Date: August 7, 2003

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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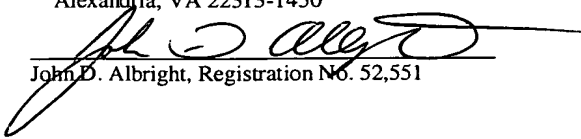
AMENDMENT

SIR:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action that was mailed May 7, 2003. Kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

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